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In re Patent Application of:
Thorsten Johann et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
BUTADIENE AND 1-BUTENE

Examiner: Thuan D. Dang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begin on page 5 of this paper

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